

Application No. 10/828,973

Remarks

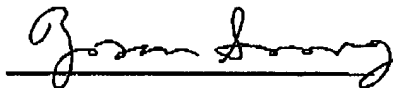
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants are incorporating the subject matter of allowable claim 18 into claim 1. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The various rejections under 35 USC 102(b) as set forth in the Final Action are all moot since remaining claim 1 incorporates the subject matter of allowable claim 18.

No additional fee is believed to be required; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In view of the foregoing, the present application as amended is in condition for allowance. In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-4292, Rochester, NY.

Respectfully submitted,



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